



**MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL OF ADVISORS in ATHLETIC TRAINING
MINUTES**

January 18, 2018

Members

Jeff Bryant, Chairperson
Richey Woods
Marcus Osborne
Matt Weisenberger
Kira Berch
Shawn Robinson

Members Absent

Jason Craft, MD

MSDH

Festus E. Simkins
Yolanda Morrow
Ebony Gunn

1. Mr. Bryant called the meeting to order. A quorum was established.
2. Approval of Minutes

The Council Minutes from May 31, 2017, was approved.

3. Old Business

- A. Mr. Bryant inquired about the status of the cease and desist order that was sent to Mr. Scott Heath. Ms. Morrow informed them that the order was mailed in October 2017. Mr. Bryant asked what the next step was. Mr. Simkins explained that if the Department received a complaint stating that Mr. Heath is still practicing, we would seek an injunction.

4. New Business

- A. Mr. Bryant stated a concern in reference to the glitches that some of the licensees experienced during this renewal. Ms. Morrow informed that any glitches were handled in a timely manner once notified and solved within the renewal period. Mr. Simkins updated the Council about the new database in the works and that most correspondence will be done by email instead of mail, and that applications will be done through the MSDH website.

B. Mr. Bryant asked if a representative from the Department needed to attend this year's MATA Educational Symposium. Mr. Woods stated that it was not necessary, as the issue from the previous year has been resolved.

C. Ms. Morrow presented a request from an athletic trainer requesting inactive or honorary status for licensure. Mr. Simkins informed the Council that our current database does list an inactive status but the status is not listed in the Regulations. A motion was made by Mr. Weisenberger and seconded by requesting the Department review adding an inactive, retired or both inactive and retired status to the Regulations. Motion carried.

5. The next Council meeting will be June 4, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. at IP Casino and Resort in Biloxi.

6. Mr. Bryant adjourned the meeting at 11:25 a.m.



Council Chairperson

6-4-18
Date



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